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From: Commander Fleet Activities Okinawa
To: CFAO SOFA Status Personnel and Tenant Commands, including Active Duty, Dependents, Contractors, Civilians, and MLCs

Subj: FLEET ACTIVITIES OKINAWA HEALTH PROTECTION MEASURES

Ref: (a) **Fleet Activities Okinawa Health Protection of 16 Apr 21**
(b) **CFAO Restriction of Movement Order of 3 May 21**
(c) **CNFJ COVID-19 Leave and Liberty Policy Update 3 of 26 Apr 21**
(d) **CNFJ Restriction of Movement Guidance of 30 April 21**

Encl: (1) COMPACFLT COVID Leave-Liberty Risk Assessment Tool

1. **Effective 7 May 2021, reference (a) is rescinded.** The following is a summary of Health Protection measures that are mandatory for personnel desiring to gain or maintain access to all Navy Installations under Commander Fleet Activities Okinawa (CFAO) control. This updated guidance is meant to align with and/or incorporate references (b) through (d). Additional or revised measures may be implemented in the future. Should individuals be subject to measures issued from other commands, the stricter requirements will apply. **Modifications are in bold.**

2. Health Screening/Reporting/Restriction of Movement:

- a. Health screening may be conducted for all personnel entering CFAO installations.
- b. Individuals who develop COVID-like symptoms must immediately call their Supervisor/Unit POC.
- c. If applicable, personnel must abide by reference (b), CFAO's Restriction of Movement (ROM) Policy.
- d. Travel for CFAO personnel to all US military installations on Okinawa prefecture is permitted at this time. Members are required to comply with all staff directives and posted mitigation measures when on other U.S. installations on Okinawa. Should specific installation restrictions be required in the future based on changing conditions, further directives will be issued.

3. Leave and liberty to mainland Japan is permitted in accordance with reference (c).

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a. Leave shall not be granted to active duty members traveling to “RED” areas of the Japan Prefecture Status” map. Civilian members on approved leave who travel to “RED” areas of the “Japan Prefecture Status” map will be subject to installation entry requirements, including a 14 day ROM. Japan Prefecture Status location designations will vary from week to week with updates promulgated every Wednesday NLT 2359 (I). As designation may change prior to travel, all personnel are strongly encouraged to utilize refundable tickets and reservations to ensure maximum flexibility.

b. The current status map can be viewed at the following links:

<https://g2.cnmc.navy.mil/tscnrj/N3/N37/default.aspx?activeTab=Japan%20Map>

A google maps overlay can also be viewed at the following web address:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1niEn2uoNN8LMFO3p48ls0nFFCaG1nuFf&ll=30.984919055746794%2C135.19232864821734&z=5>

c. Approval authority for leave (including emergency leave) is delegated to a level NOT lower than the unit Commander, Commanding Officer, Officer-In-Charge, or Civilian Equivalent (Branch/ Division/ or Department Head, etc.). The unit Commander, Commanding Officer, Officer-In-Charge, or Civilian Equivalent (Branch/ Division/ or Department Head, etc.) must assess the leave travel request and conduct a risk assessment for all using enclosure (1).

d. Tenant Commands will report all unofficial travel or leave to CFAO’s EOC, by close-of-business (COB) every Tuesday. The report will include the member's travel plans (start/end dates), U.S. travel location and local area COVID-19 restrictions. Send the report to: M-OK-CFAOEOCMT@FE.NAVY.MIL

4. Social Distancing Requirements

a. All personnel will comply, to the greatest extent possible, with social distancing measures (e.g. minimize close contacts, frequent hand-washing, maintain social distance) and ensure proper hygiene at all times.

b. All individuals are expected to continue to wear face coverings **in accordance with reference (c)**.

c. Events/ activities/ locations where social distancing is not possible or practiced, both on-base and off-base, remain prohibited (e.g., events/ locations with high-density crowds or activities requiring physical contact or close proximity to others for longer than 15 minutes).

d. All personnel must maintain a contact tracing log.

6. On-Base Authorized Activities and Restrictions

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- a. All personnel will comply with implemented and posted mitigation measures and directives as applicable.
- b. On-base activities involving bars, nightclubs, and festivals are permitted in accordance with posted mitigation measures.
- c. Shopping at the BX, Commissary, and AAFES concessionaries (unless prohibited above) is authorized. Patrons will comply with all implemented and posted mitigation measures and directives.
- d. Use of indoor cardio equipment at all on-base gyms is permitted in accordance with current Public Health recommendations.
- e. On-base dining and take-out are authorized.

7. Off-Base Restrictions

- a. Use of off-base child care and school is authorized.
- b. ETPs for leave to “RED” areas: ETPs involving leave to “RED” areas must be approved by Commander, U.S. Navy Forces Japan. ETPs will be considered for humanitarian reasons or special circumstances ONLY. All ETPs must have traveler’s information (include all travelers), justification for the request, mitigation plan, approved enclosure (1) and command endorsement.
- c. High density, indoor and outdoor activities that impede social distancing are prohibited.
- d. The following activities are specifically prohibited: **dining indoors, bars, night clubs, lounges, karaoke boxes, pachinko parlors, chu-hi stands, and establishments that serve primarily alcohol, such as izakayas.**
- e. **The following MEDIUM-risk locations and activities must be thoroughly evaluated by all members and their chain of command prior to attendance. The evaluation should factor in the degree to which the location/activity enforces proper mitigation measures and the risk profile associated with the personnel attending the event: concerts, music halls, amusement parks and theaters.**

8. Authorized off-base activities (with proper social distancing) are limited to the following:

- a. Housing/ financial requirements (e.g. paying utility/ rent bills, banking, etc.);
- b. Obtaining groceries and other essential household items, including use of local convenience stores such as Family Mart and Lawson’s;

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c. Conducting off-base outdoor physical exercise in alone or in groups, (e.g. walking, running, biking, and swimming);

- d. Activities required by the Government of Japan (e.g., paying road taxes);
- e. Medical or veterinary care;
- f. Vehicle fuel or repair;
- g. Command-authorized health and wellness checks;

h. Delivery, drive through or takeout from off-base dining establishments. Dining inside remains prohibited. One exception is that when staying at a resort or hotel, indoor dining is permitted for individuals, couples or families who cohabitate that are actively staying on that property. Outdoor dining at restaurants/ cafes whose primary purpose is food service is permitted. However, outdoor dining areas enclosed by barriers to protect against wind and cooler temperatures are considered indoor dining

- i. Visiting beaches and public parks;
- j. Non-essential shopping where social distancing can be maintained;
- k. Off-base hotels and Airbnbs
- l. Use of taxi services is permitted both on-base and off-base;
- m. Indoor tourist attractions where social distancing can be maintained (e.g. aquariums, etc.);
- n. Outdoor tourist attractions where social distancing can be maintained (e.g. the zoo, Okinawa World, etc.);
- o. Tattoo and massage parlors; hair and nail salons/ spas; charter boats and ferries to other islands within the Okinawa prefecture (e.g. dive and fishing charters, snorkeling boats, tour groups); indoor markets with multiple vendors/ sellers (e.g. flea markets, fish markets, etc.); gyms, fitness centers, cross-fit boxes and similar facilities.
- p. Festivals where social distancing can be maintained.**
- q. Public and mass transit (buses, trains, monorails) where social distancing can be maintained.**

9. Any person who refuses to obey or otherwise violates these directives shall be detained and held accountable. Uniformed personnel and retired members of the uniformed services may be punished under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Those not subject to military law may be

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subject to administrative action including, but not limited to, an early return of dependents, termination of a civilian tour, and/or denial of access to/disbarment from the installation.

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